SUBJECT: February 11-12, 2021 Lincoln Birthday Activities – Washington, DC

NOTE: While this year’s Lincoln Birthday celebrations will be limited because of the COVID-19 virus, we do have some activities planned. Rooms are available at the Sheraton Suites Old Town, 801 N. St. Asaph Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. The overnight rate is $85.00 (plus taxes) and $10.00 for overnight parking. Call 703-518-8795 for reservations. The hotel has been completely renovated with a new stunning look!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

DOLLUS MEETING
DOLLUS members will be holding a meeting at the Sheraton Suites Old Town in Alexandria on Thursday, February 11th in the late afternoon. Details will be coming from DOLLUS President, Ann Schaeffer, to the members as to details on the time and the meeting room.

ZOOM MEETING – DC MOLLUS Virtual Lincoln Birthday Banquet
Companions and Dames are invited to join the Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm on Thursday, February 11. We have a distinguish speaker and author, George F. Franks, III, who will speak on “General Robert E. Lee’s Retreat from Gettysburg and the Battle of Falling Waters”. Please RSVP John Moore, DC MOLLUS Commander at jumeau@verizon.net if you plan to participate as only 100 participants can be admitted.

PASSCODE: You will need to use the passcode below for security. You will be admitted from the Waiting Room, so test your equipment and sign in early.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89556369717?pwd=aHBIdGszb09aOUs2WdmQS9hUFcvUT09See page 2
A reminder and program information will be sent as the event draws closer.
John Moore, jumeau@verizon.net.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12 – LINCOLN MEMORIAL WREATH-LAYING AND BUFFET LUNCH

Although we have not encouraged Civil War and related organizations to present a wreath because of the pandemic, some have expressed the desire to do so. Those who do plan to lay a wreath on February 12 at the Lincoln Memorial, we will meet at 10:50 a.m. at the Memorial and there will be a short photo opportunity with the laying of the wreaths. We have asked the National Park Service to have the elevator to the 2nd level open so that we can place the wreaths near the statue, even though we will be without music, speakers, and NPS support this year. ---(see page 2)
If you are ordering a wreath, please contact Peter Dixon at 703-549-7428. We suggest that you order from Conklin’s Florist, who have handled wreath orders for this event in the past. Conklin’s phone numbers are 703-299-9000, or 703-461-4000. Please give the florist the name of your organization and the color of the ribbon streamers. Let them know that it is to be sent to the Lincoln Memorial on February 12 prior to 11:00 am. Please give the florist your organization’s billing address.

TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL

Since there is no parking available at or near the Lincoln Memorial, for those who would like a ride to the Memorial on February 12th, we will meet at 10:20 a.m. and leave at 10:30 a.m. from the Sheraton Suites Old Town, 801 N. St. Asaph Street, Alexandria. We have arranged to have a small van leaving from the Sheraton Suites Old Town, 801 N. St. Asaph Street, Alexandria, and return to the hotel. ($5.00 each way – total $10.00). Wear your mask!

** Please call 703-862-2811 or email peterdixon@comcast.net if you plan to use the van by February 5. (Send a check for $10.00 plus your lunch reservations of $50.00 (see parking below). Make your check out to LBNCC and send to Peter A. Dixon, 111 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 – it can be one check.)

BUFFET LUNCH

Following the wreath-laying at the Memorial, a buffet lunch is planned at the Sheraton Suites Old Town beginning at 12:30 pm in the Potomac Room. The cost is $50.00 per person and you should send your reservation to Peter Dixon, 111 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. (peterdixon@comcast.net) by February 5th. If responding later, call the Dixons at 703-862-2811. Free parking is available at the Sheraton Suites underground for the luncheon. Take a ticket but press the white buzzer on your way out to identify yourself with the Lincoln Birthday Luncheon.

Even though we are limited in our Lincoln Birthday activities, we do hope you will participate and join us for a delightful buffet lunch. Of course, the hotel will have us spaced somewhat apart for health reasons, but it will be a fun opportunity to get together again.

John D. Moore
Cdr., DC MOLLUS

Peter Arrott Dixon
Chairman, LBNCC